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**BOX PATENT APPLICATION**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Reissue Application of Michel Schneider et al  
Our Ref: 1201-52

Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a Reissue Application of U.S. Patent No. 5,413,774 issued on May 9, 1995 by Michel Schneider, Feng Yan, Pascal Grenier, Jerome Puginier, and Marie-Bernadette Barrau entitled "LONG-LASTING AQUEOUS DISPERSIONS OR SUSPENSIONS OF PRESSURE-RESISTANT GAS-FILLED MICROVESICLES AND METHODS FOR THE PREPARATION THEREOF" A Revocation and Appointment of Attorney and an Assent of Assignee are submitted herewith.

Attached please find the specification with claims and an abstract, an Application for Reissue Patent under 35 U.S.C. §251 which includes an Offer to Surrender the Original Patent under 37 C.F.R. §1.178. Also, please find a Reissue Declaration under 37 C.F.R. §1.175 including a Revocation and Appointment of Attorney, and a Request for a Title Report under 37 C.F.R. 1.171.

No drawings were submitted in the original application from which U.S. Patent 5,413,774 issued.

Priority is claimed from

- (1) U.S. Patent Application No. 07/775,989, PCT filed April 2, 1991, issued as U.S. Patent No. 5,271,928 on December 21, 1993,
- (2) International Patent Application No. PCT/EP91/00620 filed April 2, 1991,
- (3) European Patent Application No. 90810262.7 filed April 2, 1990,
- (4) U.S. Patent Application No. 07/695,343 filed

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May 3, 1991, and

(5) European Patent Application No. 90810367.4  
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The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims .....	<u>50</u>	- 20 =	<u>30</u>	x \$22 =	\$ 660.00
Independent claims ...	<u>12</u>	- 3 =	<u>9</u>	x \$82 =	\$ 738.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee					\$ 270.00
Base fee .....					\$ 790.00
Fee for Title Report .....					\$ 25.00

TOTAL FILING FEE ..... \$ 2,483.00

A check for the statutory fee of \$2,483.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to said account. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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